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For: **METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A PILE FOUNDATION**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A new abstract** is shown on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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